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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Masaakira HORINO

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: SEBUM-ADSORBENT POWER AND USE THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 2, 2001

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 7, 11, 13 and 14 as follows:

A2
7. (Amended) The powder as defined in claim 1 or 2, wherein said zinc oxide has a crystalline size of 1000 Å at the longest as obtained from Scherrer's equation.

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B5*
11. (Amended) A cosmetics comprising the powder as defined in claim 1 or 2.